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The story of the monkey who used the cat's paw to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, finds new illustrations daily. When a dealer sells a customer a substitute for Mennen's Borated Talcum, he does so because the substitute pays him a bigger profit. He makes the customer his catspaw to rake in a few extra dollars.

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**SOLDIERS SOAKED BY RAIN**

**REGULARS AT CAMP TACOMA EXPERIENCE THOROUGH DRENCHING—SOME SICKNESS—FEW DESERTIONS.**

CAMP TACOMA, Sept. 8.—Rain has fallen almost continually for three days and promises to continue for some time. Since the rain started a great many cases of dysentery have developed, caused from cold. As no arrangements have been made as yet for Sibley stoves for the tents, it is impossible for the soldiers to even get dry. The four inches of dust which heretofore have been the bane of the soldier's life here, are now turned into four inches of mud. No cover is provided for animals and consequently the cavalry and artillery branches of the service find it impossible to keep their animals clean or dry. The rain has already spoiled one exercise for the maneuver, and if it keeps up promises to put a stop to almost all of it, except the line formations by daylight.

A very few desertions have occurred since payday in the cavalry and artillery branches. The infantry has not been paid as yet. The men find the Y. M. C. A. recreation tent is a very convenient place these days, and crowd it continually. The Y. M. C. A. has been making a great effort to interest the soldier in the work of this organization and some splendid speakers have conducted services at this camp.

The event of this week will be an athletic contest between the men of the different organizations which takes place today. The most interesting thing on the programme will be a boxing match between Moyer of the Ninth battery, and Frank Solid of San Francisco. The bout will go ten rounds and every one looks forward to an interesting match, as both men are in splendid conditions.

**NEW WATER SYSTEM.**

DRAIN, Or., Sept. 8.—Work has begun on the new water works system here. Several good springs have been leased, and the right of way for the pipe line has been secured. A force of men with teams and scrapers is excavating for the reservoir. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and the contractors expect to have the system in working order in 60 days. Frank Wheeler of Cottage Grove, has a 30-year franchise.

The new Perkins Hotel is rapidly nearing completion and will be opened to the public in about two weeks. It contains 35 rooms.

The addition to the Normal school building is being pushed but it will not be finished before the opening of school on the 25th inst.

**FIRST ELECTRIC CAR.**

SALEM, Sept. 8.—About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the first electric car to make the through run between this city and the Chemawa Indian Training School, upon the line of the Oregon Electric Railway company, in course of construction between Portland and Salem, made the run successfully. The ordinance stipulated that the road should be completed and in operation on or before September 10, otherwise the franchise was void.

On the car were R. C. Donald, president of the Willamette Construction Co., Superintendent of Construction; Tiffany, Mayor Waters, Manager R. K. Page, of the local Portland General Electric Company's plant; city and county dignitaries and representatives of the Commercial club and of the press.

**HOLD VICE-REGAL LEVEE.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 8.—The first vice-regal levee held in British Columbia by Canada's present Governor-General and his lady, Lord and Lady Grey, is to be held in the magnificent legislative chamber of the Parliament buildings here on the evening of Monday, Sept. 17. It is expected that hundreds will take advantage of the occasion to be presented, and that the vice-regal visit will inaugurate the most brilliant social season at Government house and generally that the Pacific capital has known in many years.

**POLITICS THE TOPIC.**

CASTLE ROCK, Sept. 8.—All other interests in town have given way to politics on account of the county Republican convention that is being held today.

The public schools of Castle Rock opened Sept. 3. Professor A. W. Bush, who has been at the head of the school for two years, continues as principal for this year. Miss Blanche Underhill

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:** That said Council hereby declares its determination and intention to improve Exchange street from the west line of 9th street to a point eight feet west of the east line of 8th street. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the established grade to the full width thereof, constructing cement side walks on both sides thereof with corners on 8th street and with all necessary drainage. The side walk shall be six feet wide with a two foot park space between the curb and the edge of the side walk, and from curb to curb the street shall be graded nine inches below the sub grade with a sufficient crown in the center and filled in and macadamized with crushed rock to the depth of nine inches when thoroughly rolled and gutters shall be constructed on both sides of the street.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as

hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

That the costs and expenses of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block 47, and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 42, in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop County, Oregon.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT special assessment roll number 128, made for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improving 10th street, from the south line of Commercial street to the north line of Exchange street, has been filed with the auditor and police judge and numbered special assessment roll number 128, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the board of assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same, and that Saturday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall, has been fixed as the time and place of the meeting of said board of equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

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Dated Astoria, Oregon, August 29th, A. D. 1906. 8-31-10t

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for the construction of a sewer on 18th street, from a point 15 feet south of the north line of Grand avenue, to the south line of Exchange street, as per assessment roll number 125, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 8th day of September, 1906, by ordinance number 3277, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Anderson, Geo.                     | 7.50  |
| Astoria Company                    | 81.00 |
| Bracker, Theo.                     | 26.85 |
| Barker, Annie                      | 3.33  |
| Cramer, G. P.                      | 7.50  |
| Cherry, Ellen S.                   | 37.00 |
| Douglas, Abbie A.                  | 41.00 |
| Dench, William                     | 16.34 |
| Foard, Martin                      | 5.66  |
| Foard, Tillie                      | 3.34  |
| Finnish Evang. Church, Trustees of | 28.00 |
| Gilson, Carey L.                   | 27.99 |
| Gronvold, Anna                     | 18.00 |
| Ingalls, H. H.                     | 5.66  |
| Kelly, Timothy J., Heirs of        | 8.67  |
| Lovell, James L.                   | 42.40 |
| McRoberts, Geo. C.                 | 38.02 |
| Marine Engineers Beneficial Ass'n. | 47    |
| Noonan, E. P.                      | 6.00  |
| Patton, Frank                      | 5.84  |
| Rehfeld, Maria                     | 3.33  |
| Riley, Bridget                     | 89.00 |
| Schernaekau, A.                    | 36.85 |
| Salte, A. E.                       | 18.00 |
| Schamberger, Joseph                | 17.00 |
| Vragmizan, John, Heirs of          | 24.68 |
| Wildi, Philip                      | 10.28 |
| Welch, James W.                    | 41.28 |
| Welch, D. H.                       | 17.51 |
| Weinhardt, Louise                  | 3.00  |
| Zankich, Antone                    | 17.00 |
| Ziegler, Pauline                   | 46.00 |

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In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, to-wit: All of blocks 72, 73, 88 and 89 in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney.

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**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for the improvement of 4th street, from the north line of Astor street, to the south line of railroad track, as per assessment roll number 123, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 8th day of September, 1906, by ordinance number 3278, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Astoria Iron Works   | \$301.50 |
| Astoria Savings Bank | 120.75   |
| Davis, C. A.         | 21.67    |
| Fox, John            | 65.00    |
| Kamm, Jacob          | 120.75   |
| Turner, L. R.        | 21.67    |
| Turner, G. H.        | 21.66    |

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**NOTICE TO IMPROVE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for the construction of a drain on Melbourne avenue from the alley-way running through block 17, to a point 70 feet south of the south line of Taylor avenue, as per assessment roll number 124, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 8th day of September, 1906, by ordinance number 3276, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made, and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Angberg, Aleda     | \$19.50 |
| Aho, Paul          | 5.00    |
| Bostrom, Hanna     | 8.00    |
| Bynny, August      | 8.00    |
| Erickson, John     | 7.00    |
| Forsman, Charles   | 8.50    |
| Holm, Andrew       | 6.00    |
| Hilstrom, Mattilda | 14.00   |
| Hendrickson, Henry | 12.25   |
| Hannus, John       | 9.00    |

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